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INVENTION : SHARP SHOOTER BASKETBALL APPARATUS

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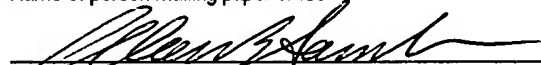
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Dear Sir:

Applicant files herewith a Preliminary Amendment, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, for the enclosed divisional patent application of prior U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 10/131,811, filed April 25, 2002, still pending.